

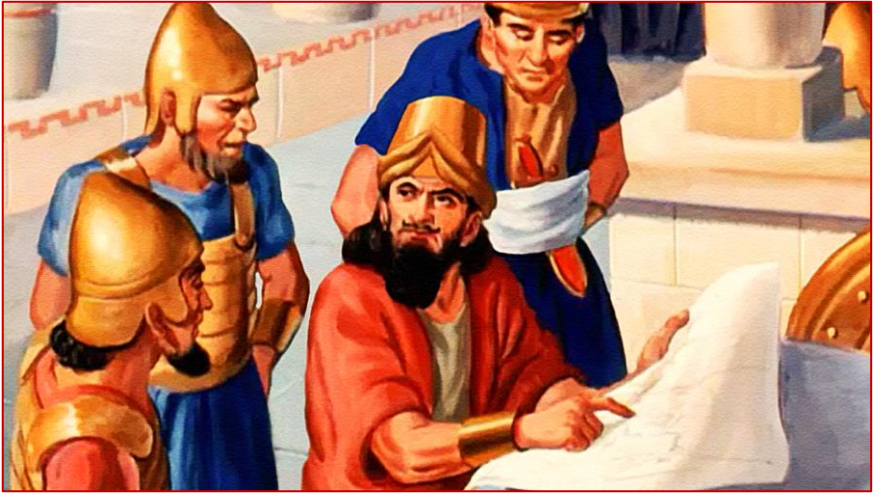
**He looked to the
supernatural thing. He
didn't look at what he
seen; he looked at what he
did not see.**



Bro. William Branham



2 And I wish to read just a little of the Word first, found in Second Kings, the 6th chapter begin...[Blank spot on tape—Ed.]...the 13th verse...I may begin at the 12th verse, it's—it's concerning a—a great mighty man of God that was in—in one day, the days gone by, Elisha. And listen closely now.



*And one of his servants
said...my lo—my lord, O
king: but Elisha, the
prophet that is in Israel,
telleteth the king of Israel the
words that thou speaketh
in thy bedchambers.*

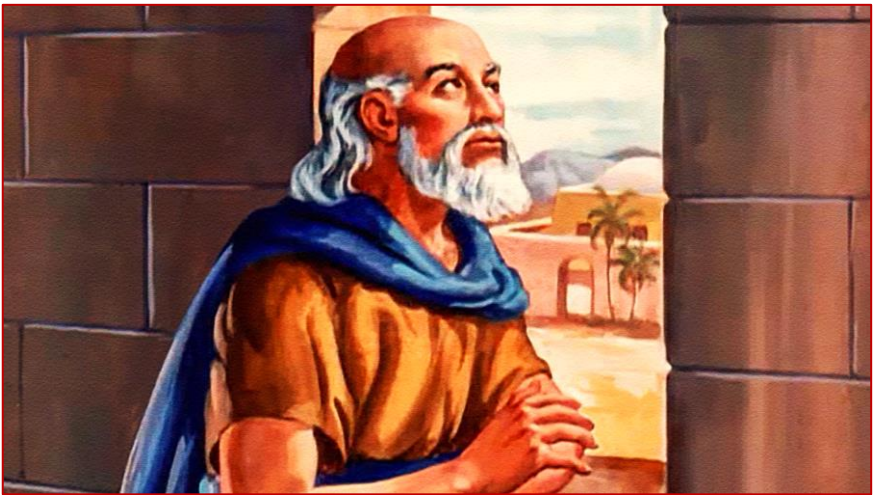
The king of Israel, they had war. And the—the other king, he wondered how that they were getting a hold of all of this. And one of his servant stepped up; he said, “Well, there must be some kind of a spy among us.”

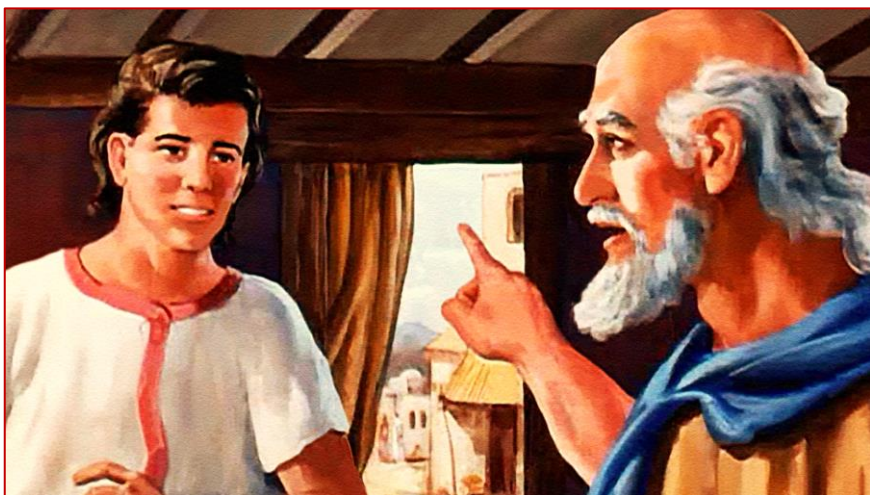


And the other servant said, “No, but Elisha knows more in

his bedchamber from God. He's the one who knows these things and is telling the king of Israel."

We need some more Elishas today.







Then he said, Go and find where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan.



*Therefore sent he
thither horsemen,
chariots...great host: and
they came by night, and
compassed the city about.*

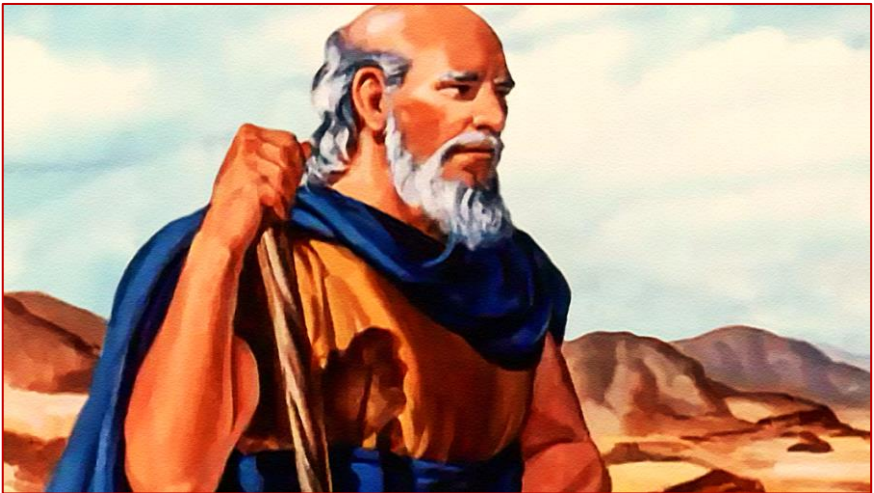
And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both of horsemen and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

And he answered, Fear not:...(Oh, I love that. No matter how dark it looks, don't be weary, fear not.)...for there—

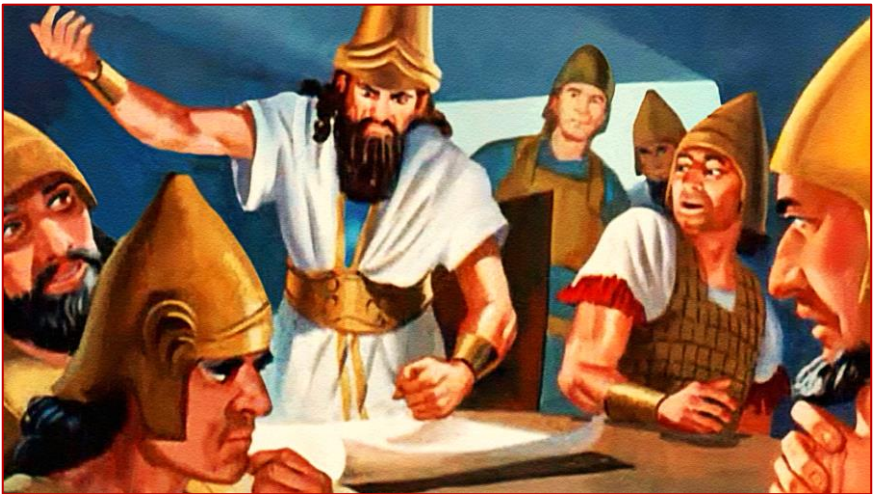
they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and behold, the mountains were full of horses and chariots of fire around about Elisha.

3 May God bless His Word. Now, we're thinking of a day that has gone, where God moved in a manner to reveal Himself to men, to make His ways known unto men through His servants, His prophets.



And this is the time that when there were war—the state of war existing between two nations. And the other nation could not understand why that the Israelites knew all their plans and were ready to upset it any time.

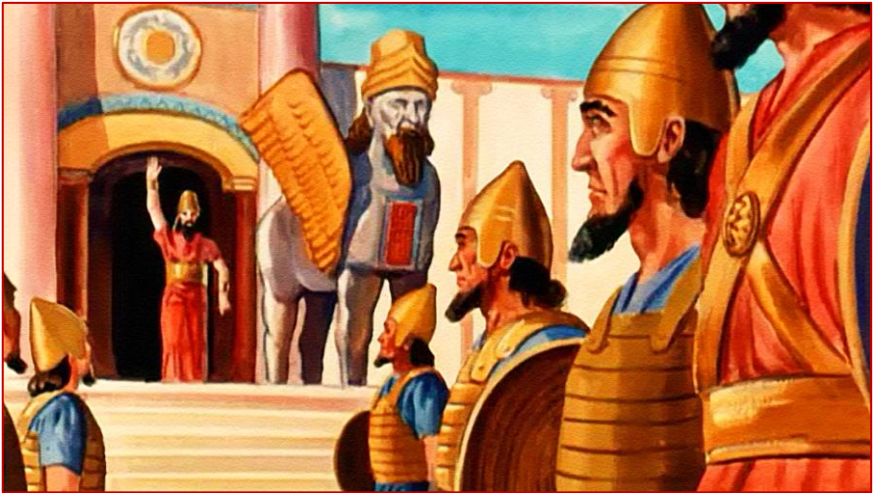


So they called in their men and found out—to find out if there wasn't a spy among them who was telling their secrets and their tasks.



And one of them said, “It isn’t a spy among us; it’s Elisha—Elijah over in Israel. He can set

in his bedroom and know all the future plans; we know. And he tells the King of Israel about this.”



4 You know, the best armor that America has in this present crisis is God-fearing, praying people. **That's the best.** It's

worth more than all the bombs and tanks that we could produce. *God will always fight for His people.* Let us...



If this whole nation with one accord would throw themselves to God in sackcloth and ashes of repentance, and come back to

the old fashion pathways that our forefathers trod, there couldn't be a bit of harm come to us. *I believe it'd be worth more than all the ammunition plants and things that we could make (That's right.), and all the bombs that we could have.* There's nothing as great as prayer. God holds all the future in His hands.

Someone asked me not long ago, said, "Brother Branham,

what do you think about the future?”

I said, “I do not know what the future holds, but I know Who holds the future.” So that’s the thing, if I can keep acquainted with Him.

5 Then when he found out that this prophet was in Israel, he said, “Go, fetch him. Bring him to me.”

And they went down, and someone told them that Elisha was at Dothan. And when they

got down there to Dothan, they went in by nighttime and encamped around about in darkness. You see how the enemy always works underhanded in dark? And encamped around about the city to catch Elisha.



And so when the young man, his servant, raised up early in the morning and went out...In other words, he was a fellow that taken him in and out and around, was his servant like.

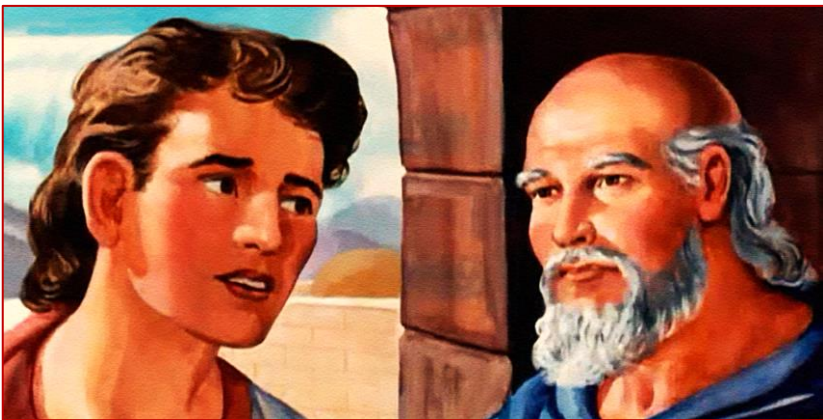




When he went out, he come back, and he said, “Alas, my master, for the whole city is encamped about with horses and chariots of the enemy.”



He said, “Why, there’s more with us than there is with them.”



Well, he could see no one but Elisha. And Elisha prayed, said, “Lord, open the young man’s eyes that he may see.”



And the Lord moved the veil from before the young man. And he looked, and the whole hills and mountains were full of

chariots of fire, standing around that old prophet. Well, he wasn't afraid then.



6 Oh, what I would think tonight, “Lord, let us look a past the curtain of time, just look over just a little peek, see what it’s all about.”

We’re fighting here tonight a great warfare: right against wrong: Word of God against modern theology, and trying to make the—the Word of God, bring It to the people while the enemy would try to beset It in every way. But One is the majority in God.

Now, notice, the point I want you to see is that Elijah, the man who was of God, called “the man of God,” he did not look to the natural thing. He looked to the supernatural thing. He didn’t look at what he seen; he looked at what he did not see.

And tonight, dear Christian friends, we look at the unseen. That just come on my mind while Brother Baxter was giving that wonderful

exhortation concerning the supernatural. **The supernatural is what you do not see, but what you believe and act on as though it was.** See?

Everything in the Christian armor is supernatural. We do not look at what we see; we look at what we do not see. You cannot be healed, only through looking at what you do not see.

7 Someone wrote me a letter today, a woman that was healed

with cancer. She said, “For the first two or three days, I was gloriously, I felt wonderful. Then on the third day,” said, “I had an awful upset. Have I lost my healing?”

Now, that should be explained in every m—every case each night. No, that’s the—the most perfect sign of your healing. After seventy-two hours, the corruption’s setting in the growth. It’s dead. It’ll...It may be...God sometimes will—can

perform a miracle, and it won't even be any growth.

8 Now, I—I can tell you this. God, Who is my Judge, Who I stand before, I...By newspaper clippings, front page headlines carrying this, it could be showed here at the platform. **I seen the time when people come to the platform with hanging cancers, hanging on their bodies; and while prayer was being made, their cancer turning white, dropping off, and rolling**

down across the floor while I was praying for them. God, Who is in heaven, that looks down, knows that's true. When newspaper reporter standing there and shoot the picture of it, and declared in the newspapers on the front page. That's Christian newspaper (See?), where they got Christian editors, men who believe God, and got a feeling for sick people for the lost.

Now, none of these things move us. ***God can reveal in my hotel room what you would never know.*** So that's all right. All those things there, just He lays, just...**Always let the Lord have His way.**

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